

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 910
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to recognize Hansel Jay McCadams on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Hansel Jay McCadams is one such estimable person who served with distinction for sixteen years as the General Sessions Juvenile and Probate Court Judge of Henry County, and he took a much deserved retirement on April 17, 2006; and

WHEREAS, born on December 9, 1959, Hansel McCadams graduated from Henry County High School in 1977, and he attended Memphis State University and graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice in 1981; and

WHEREAS, during college, Hansel McCadams worked part-time as a deputy for the Henry County Sheriff's Department, and he was instrumental in founding and establishing the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, holding numerous offices and positions; and

WHEREAS, Hansel McCadams attended the Memphis State University School of Law, during which time he worked for Malone and Hyde as an inventory analyst; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from law school in 1984, Hansel McCadams began working as the Assistant District Attorney General of the 24th Judicial District for Henry County; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, he was elected Henry County General Sessions Juvenile and Probate Court Judge, in which position he has served with the utmost acumen and alacrity, earning the respect of his community for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, committed to the sacred and estimable principles of justice and equity, Judge McCadams plans to seek election to the position of Attorney General of the 24th Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, donating his time and many talents to numerous civic and professional organizations, Hansel McCadams is an active member of the Henry County Democratic Party, the Paris F&M Lodge 108 (past Worshipful Master and Trustee), the Optimist Club (Camp Director), the Henry County Fair Board (past President), Helping Hands, and the Henry County Little League; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, he has received many distinctions and awards, including the Optimist of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, he is an active member of the First United Methodist Church, where he serves as Chairman of both the Staff-Parish Committee and the Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and civic accomplishments aside, Judge McCadams is most thankful for the love and companionship he shares with his loving wife, Teresa; married on July 6, 1991, Mr. and Mrs. McCadams are the proud parents of two sons, Jay and Sam; and

WHEREAS, Hansel McCadams epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Judge McCadams has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Judge Hansel Jay McCadams upon his exemplary service to the good people of the State of Tennessee and extend our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.